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COBBLE COTTAGE GARDENS

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN*

Early Spring, 1926



Since I have been playing with a garden, I have grown Iris. The first one, I think, must have been Major. It was just an Iris—one of those prized but nondescript contributions from a friend. I didn't know its name—didn't

know it had a name; but its rich, early color gave it an identity to which a name could then have added nothing.

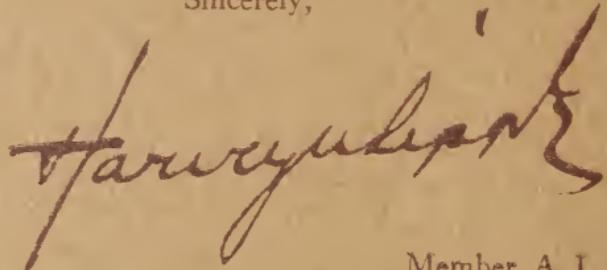
Later—not so many years ago—I opened my eyes to Iris. Now everything is different. Specific identity is important—Major is labeled. With the lid of winter still clamped down hard, I am making lists and things—paper gardening. I find myself reaching out for the experiences, the preferences, the raptures, the fine discriminations, even the well-fought prejudices, of others who have opened their eyes to the Iris.

Do you want to know, as I do, what the other fellow has and wants and why? Here, then, without vainglory, for I am but a beginner, is my Iris list. Friends have asked for it, as I have asked for theirs. It may be a means to new Iris-loving friends. It may help me to enrich my own Iris experiences. Selfishly, it is done into print.

Unfortunately, my home is 20 miles from Cobble Cottage—the humble summer “camp” where we play at housekeeping and gardening. When this cobbly place had been tentatively built (it will never, I think, be quite finished), we began to plant things—chief among them, Iris. If you should plan passing this way at Iris blooming-time, drop me a line, and if the crass

affairs of business haven't got me chained to an overburdened desk, we might manage to get out to see how some of the choice ones do. Distance barring that, the mails still move, and I'd chuck the crass matters 'most any time to swap a few lines of my pet irrationality.

Sincerely,



Member, A. I. S.

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—it's quicker.

[Abbreviations of classifications and sections after names and of originators in parentheses, follow Iris Check List from "Standardized Plant Names." Tall Bearded where not otherwise indicated.]

Afterglow (Sturt.)
Albert Victor
Alcazar (Vilm.)
Amas (col. by Fos.)
Ambassadeur (Vilm.)
Ambigu (Vilm.)
Anna Farr (Farr)
Aphrodite (Dykes)
aphylla—DB.
Archeveque (Vilm.)

Argynnis (Wmsn.)
Ariadne (Dykes)
Arlequin
Armee d'Orient—DB. (Mil.)
Armenian (Mil.)
Arnols (Barr)
Asia (Yeld)
Aurea Maculata—DB.
Aurora (Yeld)
Azure (Bliss)

Ballerine (Vilm.)	Curiosity—DB. (Per.)
Barbara Perry—DB. (Per.)	Cyanea—DB. (G. & K.)
Bellorio (Mohr)	
Blue Beard—DB. (Per.)	Dalila (Den.)
Blue Boy—IB. (Fos.)	Dalmarius (G. & K.)
Blue Jay (Farr)	Dalmatica
Bluestone—DB. (Per.)	Dawn (Yeld)
Bluet (Sturt.)	Dejazet (Vilm.)
Brautjungfer—DB.	Delagrange (Mil.)
Bride—DB. (Cap.)	Delicatissima (Mil.)
Bruno (Bliss)	Demi-dueil (Denis)
B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.)	Diadem (Bliss)
	Diamond—IB. (Cap.)
Camelot (Bliss)	Die Fee—DB. <i>Fairy</i>
Canary Bird—DB. (Per.)	Dilkush—MB. (Fos.)
Caprice (Vilm.)	Dixmude—DB. (Mil.)
Cecil Minturn (Farr)	Dora Longdon (Bliss)
Celeste (Lmn.)	Dorothea—IB. (Cap.)
Chamaeriris alba—DB.	Dorothea K. Williamson—
Chamaeriris aurea—DB.	Hex. (Wmsn.)
chamaeriris—DB. <i>Crimean</i>	Dream (Sturt.)
Chamaeriris delicata—DB.	DuGuesclin (Bliss)
Chasseur (Vilm.)	
Cherubin (Vilm.)	Eburna—DB. (G. & K.)
Cinerea—DB.	Eclaireur (Cay.)
Citreæ—DB. (G. & K.)	Eclipse—DB. (Cap.)
Clematis (Bliss)	Edouard Michel (Verd.)
Col. Candelot (Mil.)	E. H. Jenkins (Bliss)
Compacta—DB. (G. & K.)	Eldorado (Vilm.)
Conquistador (Mohr)	Emperor — Sib. (Named by
Cordon Bleu (Sturt.)	Wal.)
Corrida (Mil.)	Empire (Sturt.)
Crimson King	
cristata (blue)	Excelsa—DB. (G. & K.)

Fairy (Ken.)	Hiawatha (Farr)
Fieberi—DB.	Hyacinthiana—Ensata
Flavecens baxteri	Hybrida Aurea—DB. (G. & K.)
Florentina	
Florida—DB. (G. & K.)	
Formosa—DB. (G. & K.)	Imperator (Cay.)
Franklin Beynon (Per.)	Iris King (G. & K.)
Fritjof—IB. (G. & K.)	Isoline (Vilm.)
Fro (G. & K.)	Italica—DB.
fulva—Hex.	
Gajus (G. & K.)	Jacquesiana (Lmn.)
Garrick—DB. (Cap.)	Japanesque (Farr)
Gaviota—(Mohr)	Jean Chevreau (Cay.)
Georges V.—DB. (Mil.)	Jeanne d'Arc (Verd.)
George Wallace—Sib.	John Foster—IB. (Fos.)
Georgia (Farr)	Josephine—DB. (Cap.)
Gertrude (Pet.)	Jubilee (Sass)
Glory of Reading (Farr)	Juniata (Farr)
Gold Crest (Dykes)	junonia
Golden Promise (Neely)	
graminea—Spur.	kashmiriana
Grandee—DB. (Cap.)	Kochi
Grapta (Wmsn.)	Kurdistan—IB. (Dykes)
Gray Voille (Bur.)	
Halfdan—IB. (G. & K.)	Lady Byng (Bliss)
Harbor Lights (Bur.)	Lady Lilford—MB. (Fos.)
Harlequin—DB. (Per.)	La Niege (Verd.)
Harmony (Dykes)	Leda (Farr)
Harriet (Fry.)	Lent A. Williamson (Wmsn.)
Hautefeuille (Den.)	Leopold—DB. (Cap.)
Helge—IB. (G. & K.)	Leverrier (Den.)
Hera—RC. (Van T.)	Libra—DB. (?)
Her Majesty (Per.)	Lobelia—DB. (Mil.)
	Lohengrin (G. & K.)

Lord of June (Yeld)	Mrs. Andrist (Fry.)
Loreley (G. & K.)	Mrs. Curtis (Fry.)
Lurida	Mrs. Geo. Darwin (Fos.)
	Mrs. Kessler (Per.)
Mady Carriere (Mil.)	Nimbus (Shull)
Magnifica (Vilm.)	Nine Wells (Fos.)
Majestic (Bliss)	Niobe—DB. (Cap.)
Major	Nova Aurea—DB. (H. & S.)
Ma Mie (Cay.)	Nova Candida—DB. (H. & S.)
Mandarin (Clev.)	Nudicaulis Purpurea—DB.
Margaret—DB. (Fos.)	Nuee d'Orage (Verd.)
Mary Garden (Farr)	Ochracea (Den.)
Mary Williamson (Wmsn.)	Odoratissima
Massasoit (Farr)	Oliver Perthuis (Mil.)
May Morn (McK.)	Opera (Vilm.)
Meadowlark (Bur.)	Oporto (Yeld)
Medrano (Vilm.)	Orange Queen—DB. (Per.)
Mercedes (Verd.)	Parc de Neuilly (Verd.)
Mercutio (Hor.)	Parisiana (Vilm.)
Meteor—DB. (Cap.)	Parvar—MB. (Fos.)
Miranda (Hor.)	Pauline (Farr)
Mistral—DB. (Mil.)	Peau Rouge (Cay.)
Mithras (G. & K.)	Perfection (Barr)
Mlle. Schwartz (Den.)	Perle (Cap.)
Mme. Baze (Den.)	Perry Blue—Sib. (Per.)
Mme. Blanche Pion (Cay.)	Petite Amie—DB. (Mil.)
Mme. Chereau (Lmn.)	Petit Vitry (Cay.)
Mme. Cheri (Sturt.)	Pink Progression (Cham.)
Mme. Chobaut (Den.)	Pioneer (Bliss)
Monsignor (Vilm.)	Pocahontas (Farr)
Montezuma (Farr)	Princess Beatrice (Barr)
Mopsa (Hor.)	Princess Osra (Bliss)
Morocain—DB. (Mil.)	Prosper Laugier (Verd.)
Mother of Pearl (Sturt.)	
Mrs. Alan Gray (Fos.)	

Prospero (Yeld)	Swatara (Farr)
pumila—DB.	Sweet Lavender (Bliss)
Pumila Alba—DB.	
Pumila Atroviolacea—DB.	Tartarin (Bliss)
Quaker Lady (Farr)	tectorum—Ev.
Queen Alexandra (Barr)	Thorbecke
Queen Caterina (Sturt.)	Tintallion (Sturt.)
Queen of May	Tom Tit (Bliss)
Red Riding Hood (Koeh.)	Trautlieb (G. & K.)
Rhein Nixe (G. & K.)	Tromagnifica
Rheintraube (G. & K.)	Troost (Den.)
Rodney (Bliss)	True Charm (Sturt.)
Rosalba (Bliss)	Vallery Mayet (Den.)
Rotorua (Bliss)	Vanessa (Bliss)
Ruby (Cap.)	Veloute (Vilm.)
Salonique (Cay.)	Verdun—DB. (Mil.)
Sapphid (Dykes)	verna
Schneekuppe—DB. (G. & K.)	Victorine (Lmn.)
Seagull (Farr)	Viola (Fos.)
Seminole (Farr)	Vulcan—MB. (Fos.)
Shekinah (Sturt.)	Wedgewood (Dykes)
Sherwin-Wright (Koh.)	White Knight (Saun.)
Shushan—MB. (Fos.)	White Queen (Gey.)
Snow Queen—Sib. (Barr)	Windham (Farr)
Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Mil.)	Wyomissing (Farr)
Speciosa	Yellow Hammer—IB. (Den.)
Speed (Hor.)	Zanzibar—DB. (Sturt.)
St. Clair	Zephyr
Stamboul (Fos.)	Zouave (Vilm.)
Standard—DB. (Per.)	Zua (Craw.)
Statellae—DB.	Zullichau—DB. (Mil.)
Stewart—DB. (Cap.)	Zwanenburg—MB. (Den.)
Suzon (Mil.)	—and a few unnamed seedlings.